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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Sorensen and Mr. Bundy

RE: Congressional Testimony on Cuba: September - February

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, we are sending you copies of the classified and public testimony given by all State Department officers between August of last year and through February of this year on Cuba. As you can see, though not the principal subject of much of the hearing, Cuba, in fact, was covered extensively or in part.

In addition to the hearings listed below, the following are the only two definitely scheduled for the future: Assistant Secretary Martin and Ambassador Thurston (Haiti), Monday, February 18, Selden Subcommittee on Latin America, Executive Session, Subject: Cuban Subversion in Latin America; and Assistant Secretary Harlan Cleveland, Monday, February 18, Church Subcommittee on International Organizations, Executive Session, Subject: The U.N. Special Fund Cuban Project and the recent UNESCO publication on human rights in the U.S.S.R. Chairman Stennis has indicated informally that he plans to call Secretary Rusk within the next two weeks also.

OFFICIAL APPEARANCES BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS  
BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON CUBA:August, 1962~~None~~September, 1962

September 5, 1962

Secretary Rusk

Joint Committee Session - Senate Foreign Relations and  
Armed Services

Executive Session

(Discussed Cuba briefly)

Transcript forwarded to Mr. Bundy, February 15, 1963

September 12, 1962

Assistant Secretary Edwin Martin

Committee on Foreign Relations

Executive Session - Cuba

No transcript made

September 12, 1962

Secretary of State

Joint Committee Session - House Foreign Affairs and Armed Services

Executive Session - Cuban Situation

(Mike Forrestal will read this transcript in the Committee Room on February 16 - No other available)

September 14, 1962

Secretary of State

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Executive Session - Cuban Resolution

(Mike Forrestal will read this transcript in the Committee Room on February 16 - No other available)

September 17, 1962

Secretary of State

Joint Committee Session - Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services

Executive Session - Cuban Resolution

Executive Session Transcript forwarded to Mr. Bundy, February 15  
Public Report Issued and attached

September 21, 1962

Secretary of State

Senate Committee on Appropriations

Executive Session - Foreign Aid

(Approximately two pages worth on Cuba in public transcript which is attached. Unable to get executive session transcript.)

October 2, 1962

Under Secretary Ball

Select Committee on Export Control (Kitchin Committee)

Open Session - Trade With Cuba

Public Transcript Attached

(Committee went into executive session, but no record made)

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If I can be of any further help, please let me know.

Robert E. Lee  
Acting Assistant Secretary

Enclosures: As stated

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